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1. Construction of an underground ammunition dump near Trzin, on the northern outskirts of Ljubljana, was begun by the German Army toward the end of 1944. The Tito regime completed it, using captured Montenegrin Chetniks as workers, in December 1945.
2. The dump is hidden in a forest, 150 meters west of the highway between Crnuce and Trzin, and has a guarded entry at each end. The roof of the installation is overgrown with grass and only ventilation pipes are visible on the surface. The dump is about 1,300 meters long, 150 meters wide, is surrounded by barbed wire, and is permanently guarded by 30 men who are relieved every twenty-four hours. At night the approach to the installation is lighted.
3. Ammunition arrives by train at the Crnuce or Bericevo railroad station; from there military trucks transport ammunition to and from the dump. The northern end of the depot contains hand grenades packed in wooden boxes and small-arm ammunition, while the remainder of the depot is filled with approximately 200 freight carloads of captured German artillery shells and bombs of 250 - 500 kgs.

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